

May 11, 1981

LB 207, 207A, 234

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1914 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 12 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed without the emergency clause attached. The Clerk will now read 207A (E). This also requires 33 votes.

CLERK: (Read LB 207A on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with the question is, shall LB 207A pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1915 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 13 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. The Clerk will now read LB 234.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler moves to return LB 234 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment is to raise the weekly Workmen's Compensation benefit maximum from \$180 a week to \$190. It is the same as the provisions of a bill that was voted out of the Labor Committee. It is kind of a compromise figure. I guess it is fairly straightforward as to what we are talking about, simply to raise the weekly benefit maximum which is now \$180 to \$190. It is a 5.5% increase. Right, the people are asking Senator Maresh if he voted. Senator Maresh did not support this in the committee but a majority of the Labor Committee did. With that, I would move to return the bill for this specific amendment.